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Conſtantinople, September 28.

THERE is a ſtrong Report, as if a Treaty with Perſia had been ſigned.

Munich, Nov. 3. This being St. Hubert's Day, all the Foreign Miniſters are invited to hunt a Stag with the Elector, and afterwards to dine with his Highneſs at a Hunting Seat in this Neighbourhood.

Copenhagen, Nov. 5. The Margrave of Culmbach arrived here three Days ago, and went directly to Hirſcholm to the Queen Dowager his Siſter.

Hambourg, Nov. 8. M. de Cheuſe ſet out from hence this Morning for Berlin, in order to take his Audience of Leave of that Court, as Miniſter from the King of Denmark, with which Character he is now appointed to reſide at Petersburgh.

Boiſleduc, Nov. 10. Sir John Ligonier arrived here on the 7th Inſtant, and Yeſterday the four Engliſh Battalions, which are to be here in Garriſon for the Winter, march'd in; Wolf's remains at Grave; Pultney's marches To-morrow for Heuſden; and Douglas's for Clundert; Lord Stair's Regiment of Dragoons is to be at Langſtraat; Lord Rothes's at Woudruckem, Heuden and Aſperen, and Sir John Cope's at Leerdam, Meerkerk and Vianne. The Heſſians are at Arnhem and Zutphen. The Hanoverians remain ſtill in Camp.

[Price Two-pence.]

Hague, Nov. 11, *N. S.* By our laſt Advices from Toulon, a Fleet of Engliſh Ships had been ſeen off the Port of that Town, in their Way, as was ſuppoſed, to Nice, to join the Engliſh Squadron already there. By Letters from Marſhal Maillebois's Army of the 28th paſt, N. S. the French continued at their Poſts of St. Paul, St. Laurent and Vance; ſeveral Redoubts were building for the better Defence of the Paſſes, and 64 Pieces of Cannon had been ſent from Toulon for that Purpoſe. By our laſt Accounts from Bruſſels, Marſhal Saxe remained there.

Whitehall, November 4.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto William Gooch, Eſq; and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten; and in Default of ſuch Iſſue, to his Brother the Right Reverend Father in God Thomas Lord Biſhop of Norwich, and the Heirs Male of his Body lawfully begotten, the Dignity of a Baronet of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute the Right Honourable George Lord Roſſe, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, and Mansfeldt Cardonnel, Eſqrs. together with Alexander Legrand, Eſq; in the room of Alexander Arbuthnot, Eſq; to be Commiſſioners for the Receipt and Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Salt, and other Duties, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

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His Majeſty having been pleaſed to order a Board of General Officers, conſiſting of one Field Marſhal and four Lieutenants General, to examine into the Conduct of Lieutenant General Sir John Cope, and Colonel Laſcelles, from the breaking out of the Rebellion in North Britain, till the Action was over at Preſton near Seaton; and likewiſe into the Conduct of Brigadier General Fowke, from the Time he took the Command of the two Regiments of Dragoons, then in Edinburgh, till the ſaid Action was over; the ſaid Board, after having examined upwards of forty Witneſſes, made the following Report to his Majeſty:

" THE ſeveral Examinations being " finiſhed, all Parties attending " were diſmiſſed; Whereupon we the ſaid " Field Marſhal, and other General Of- " ficers before named, having duly weigh- " ed and conſidered the ſeveral Matters " laid before us, upon our Examination " into the Conduct, Behaviour and Pro- " ceedings of Lieutenant General Sir John " Cope, Colonel Peregrine Laſcelles, and " Brigadier General Thomas Fowke, " contained in the foregoing State there- " of, do, in further Obedience to your " Majeſty's ſaid Warrant, moſt humbly " report, That having made all the En- " quiry we could after proper Perſons, " who were able to give us any Informa- " tion relating to the Matters aforeſaid, " and having examined all ſuch as could " be brought before us, (there being ſeve- " ral others whoſe Duty on your Maje- " ſty's Service in Scotland would not ad- " mit of their leaving it to come before " us,) It doth appear to us, and we are " unanimouſly of Opinion,

" That Sir John Cope made all the " proper and neceſſary Preparations for " the Support of the Troops, with as " much Diſpatch as he was able, both at " Edinburgh and Stirling.

" That he alſo made the proper Ap- " plications to the Chiefs of the Clans, " that were reputed to be well-affected " to your Majeſty and Government, for " them to join your Majeſty's Troops.

" That he uſed all poſſible Diligence " and Expedition before, and on his " March to Dalwhinney, conſidering the " Difficulties and Diſappointments he met " with.

" That his attacking the Rebels on the " Corryarrick, with any Proſpect of Suc- " ceſs, was impracticable.

" That his March to Inverneſs is " juſtified by the unanimous Opinion " of the Council of War, and the repeat- " ed Aſſurances of being joined on the " March, and at Inverneſs, by the Clans " that were reputed to be well-affected " to your Majeſty and Government; of " which he afterwards found himſelf diſ- " appointed, except by 200 Monro's, " who marched with him from Inver- " neſs to Aberdeen.

" That his going to Aberdeen, and " then by Sea to Dunbar, was the only " proper Meaſure he had left to take.

" That Sir John Cope's Diſpoſition of " his Body of Troops on the Field of " Action was judicious, and the Ground " on which they were engaged (according " to the Plan and Deſcription of many " Officers who were preſent) appears to " have been well choſen.

" That he did his Duty as an Officer, " both before, at, and after the Action; " and his perſonal Behaviour was with- " out Reproach; and that the Misfor- " tune on the Day of Action was owing " to the ſhameful Behaviour of the pri- " vate Men, and not to any Miſcon- " duct or Misbehaviour of Sir John " Cope, or any of the Officers under his " Command.

" As to Colonel Peregrine Laſcelles, " it does not appear to us, that any " Miſconduct or Misbehaviour can be " laid to his Charge; he having plainly " proved, that he was at his Poſt both " before and at the Action.

" As to Brigadier General Thomas " Fowke, we are of Opinion, that his " March from Coltbridge to Dunbar " was right; and the Offers he made " twice to the Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh " to march into the City with the Dra- " goons for its Defence, (though refuſed) " were commendable; and that his per-

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" ſonal Behaviour in the Action was alſo " without Reproach; and that he did not " quit the Field of Action before the " Troops were entirely broke and diſ- " perſed.

" Upon the whole, we are unanimouſ- " ly of Opinion, That Sir John Cope's " Behaviour has been unblameable; and " that there is no Ground for Accuſation " againſt the ſaid Sir John Cope, Colonel " Peregrine Laſcelles, or Brigadier Ge- " neral Thomas Fowke.

All which is moſt humbly ſubmitted to your Majeſty.

(Sign'd) *George Wade.*
Cadogan.
John Folliott.
Richmond Lenox and *Aubigny.*
John Guiſe.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ships Medway and Dolphin, who were on board at the Time of the taking of the Mehemetcha, French Manilla Ship in the Eaſt Indies, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of a Dividend of 30,000 *l. in Part of the Produce of the ſaid Ship and her Cargo, at the Sign of the King's Arms on Great Tower Hill, on Saturday the* 15*th of this Inſtant November; and the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place the firſt Saturday in every Month for three Years to come.*

London Aſſurance Houſe, Oct. 29, 1746.

The Court of Directors of the London Aſſurance Corporation do hereby give Notice, that they have authorized Mr. Edmund Overall, and Mr. Thomas Sergrove, or either of them, to ſign Policies for the Aſſurance of Ships and Merchandizes, and of Houſes and Goods from Fire, and Lives; and that no other Perſon is to ſign the ſame, unleſs by the ſpecial Direction of the Committee of Directors in waiting.

Advertiſements.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock, on Friday the 5th Day of December next, at his Houſe in Curſitor Street, The Real Eſtate of William Hamond, late of Change Alley, London, Goldſmith, a Bankrupt, ſituate under Serle's Gate in Lincoln's Inn and in Carey Street, in the County of Middleſex; and of a Quit-Rent iſſuing out of Lands in Hackney, in the ſaid County. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe in Curſitor's Street aforeſaid.

Thurſday the 30th Day of October, in the Twentieth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1746, between Ralph Gibſon and Eleanor his Wife, and Sarah Fores and William Fores, Infants, by the ſaid Ralph Gibſon their next Friend, Plaintiffs; Samuel Bond and Sarah his Wife, Thomas Kelſall, John Budd, Eſq; and Edmund Bond, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Maſter of the Rolls, for the Reaſons therein, and in the Affirmation therein mentioned contained; it is ordered, that the Defendant Samuel Bond do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill on or before the Thirteenth Day of December next. Entred R. H.

WHereas great Numbers of Perſons, from ſeveral Counties at a great Diſtance from the Town of Kirton, in the Parts of Lindſey, and County of Lincoln, have always come to buy Cattle at the Fair which is annually held there on the 30th Day of November; leſt therefore they ſhould by any Reports, be diſcouraged from coming to buy Cattle this Year as uſual, theſe are to certify, that the Infection which rages amongſt the Horned Cattle in ſeveral Parts of this Kingdom, is not in any Pariſh, Town, or Place within the ſaid Parts of Lindſey, or in any other Part of the ſaid County adjoining to it: And this is farther to advertiſe the Publick, that in order to hinder the Infections being brought into theſe Parts, great Caution is uſed, and ſtrict Orders have been iſſued out by us to our High Conſtable, &c. for preventing any Cattle being brought into it by any Perſon, without his having firſt produced proper Paſſes or Certificates, from under the Hands of the Miniſter, Church-Wardens, and Overſeers, as well of the Health of ſuch Horned Cattle, as of the Health of the Horned Cattle in the Pariſh, Town or Place, from whence ſuch Cattle are brought. And that we will alſo take ſpecial Care, that no Horned Cattle, (and the Country is hereby warned to take Notice thereof) ſhall be admitted into the Fair of the ſaid Town of Kirton, upon the 30th Day of November Inſtant, without ſuch a Certificate. Given under our Hands (being Juſtices of the Peace for the ſaid Parts of Lindſey, this 31ſt Day of October, 1746.

T. Whichcot,
John Healey,
G. Stovin.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Smith, late of Preſton, in the County of Lancaſter, Stationer, Bookſeller, and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th of November inſtant, and on the 16th of December next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of James Haydock, Innkeeper, being the Sign of the White Bull in Preſton aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Grimſhaw, Attorney, in Preſton.

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